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Title: COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND METHOD

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming any patent term above and beyond that of Hughes (U.S. 6,553,020), which is commonly owned with the present application and is this application's parent application. Applicants submit that the double patenting rejection based on Hughes and U.S. 5,926,101 is overcome.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and requests a Notice to that effect be issued. However, if anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned representative at the phone number listed below.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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